



Virginia Snapshot



Virginia Employment and Population

Total Nonfarm Employment,* February 2019 (February 2018 - February 2019 Growth)	3,986,400 (0.9%)
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Civilian Labor Force,* February 2019 (February 2018 - February 2019 Growth)	4,366,850 (1.0%)
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Number of Employers, 3rd Quarter 2018 (3rd Quarter 2017 - 3rd Quarter 2018 Growth)	272,163 (3.7%)
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Average Weekly Wage, 3rd Quarter 2018 (3rd Quarter 2017 - 3rd Quarter 2018 Growth)	\$1,082 (2.9%)
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Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notices (WARN) February 2019 (Total affected employees)	622
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Virginia Population, 2018 (2017 - 2018 Growth)	8,517,685 (0.6%)
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**not seasonally adjusted*



Unemployment Rates*
(February 2019 %) and Change
(February 2018 - February 2019 percentage point)

United States	4.1 (-0.3)
Virginia	3.2 (-0.2)
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	3.3 (-0.2)
Bristol MSA (VA part)	3.8 (-0.1)
Charlottesville MSA	2.8 (-0.2)
Harrisonburg MSA	3.1 (-0.2)
Lynchburg MSA	3.6 (-0.4)
Northern VA MSA	2.7 (-0.1)
Richmond MSA	3.3 (-0.3)
Roanoke MSA	3.1 (-0.4)
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	2.9 (-0.3)
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA	3.6 (-0.1)
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA	3.2 (-0.3)

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Unemployment Insurance

February 2019

Financial Data

Trust Fund Balance (millions)	\$1,296
Tax Revenue (YTD) (millions)	\$43
Average Tax Rate (2019)	0.89%
Minimum Tax Rate (2019)	0.11%
Maximum Tax Rate (2019)	6.21%
New Employer Tax Rate (2019)	2.51%
Taxable Wage Base (2019)	\$8,000

Benefits Data

Benefits Paid (YTD) (millions)	\$54
Average Weekly Benefit (YTD)	\$306
Minimum Weekly Benefit	\$60
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$378
Average Duration (weeks)	14.3
Exhaustion Rate	36.1%
Initial Claims (YTD)	28,010

Claims Data

	Initials Claims	Recipients	Final Payments
February 2019	9,411	20,270	1,827
January 2019	18,599	21,284	2,155
February 2018	9,790	22,553	2,143



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